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## ASCS Today

By Tom Conrad

**CHANGE IN FARM STORAGE FACILITY LOAN PROGRAM** - The U. S. Department of Agriculture has announced it is changing the farm facility loan repayment period from the current five years up to a maximum of eight years. The Department feels that lengthening the repayment period and increasing the number of annual installments will help lessen the case flow problems of farmers obtaining loans.

According to a Department spokesman, a longer repayment period is needed because of recent changes in the program which (1) increased the maximum loan amount for $25,000 to $50,000, (2) allows storage needs to be based on two years' production rather than one, and (3) decreased farmers' required downpayments from 30 percent to 15 percent of the cost of structures and equipment. The effect of these changes will be to substantially increase the size of the average loan.

By increasing the number of installment payments, each installment payment will be smaller, thus allowing the farmers more flexibility and lessening the possibility of delinquent or defaulted loans.

It's interesting to note that from 1949 through 1976, the program loaned over $1 billion to assist farmers in building farm facilities with storage capacity of over 2.4 billion bushels.

**REVIEW OF TOBACCO PRICE SUPPORT PROGRAM** - Secretary of Agriculture, Bob Bergland, has announced the formation of a task force to review the tobacco price support program and to develop recommendations for modernizing it.

Noting that the basic tobacco legislation was last revised by Congress in 1960, Secretary Bergland said the program should be brought up to date to conform with changes in U. S. and international market conditions.

The Secretary said the task force would conduct hearings this fall. He said the group will hear comments and suggestions from tobacco farmers and other segments of the tobacco industry and from the general public before drafting recommendations.

In announcing the creation of the task force, Secretary Bergland said: "By act of Congress, tobacco is classified as a basic U. S. agricultural product. It provides a major source of income for about 600,000 farm families in 16 states, many of whom are small farmers for whom tobacco often is the only cash crop."

The Secretary said another major reason for setting up a review of the tobacco program is the mechanism in existing law that provided for automatic annual increases in average price supports. He said he has been informed by tobacco leaders that this provision increasingly is putting American tobacco at an international price disadvantage, resulting in the loss of U. S. markets abroad.

"We are in danger of seeing our tobacco priced out of the world market. This loss of dollar earnings abroad would be a loss to the U. S. farmers and processors of export tobacco as well as to the overall national economy ", he said.

**DROUGHT FLOOD CONSERVATION PROGRAM (DFCP)** - The final day for signing up under the DFCP is this Friday, September 9. If you have not signed up but are planning to , please remember this date. Also if you are going to sign up for establishing, re-establishing or improving permanent cover, you need to bring a soil sample.

**EMERGENCY FEED PROGRAM (EFP)** - We are now taking applications for the EFP. All farmers should have received a detailed newsletter concerning the program. If you are interested in the program, please check the newsletter or stop by the ASCS office.

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# The Pastor Speaks

### THE CHRISTINA INFLUENCE
**Matt. 5:12-18**

It was not to the outside multitude, but to his own disciples, that Jesus addressed these words. To these, more immediately, the whole sermon was preached. We must consider Christians, 1st As The Salt of the Earth.

As the salt of the earth Christians must be God's instruments for the pruification of the world. Salt is a symbol of purity. It is opposed to leaven, which by its fermenting properties, hastens corruption; and is a symbol of impurity. Christians are distinguished as "Saints" Christians are purifiers. How? By Holy example, by zealous efforts, by fervent prayers. They relish life, they enjoy living because Christians are sure that God holds the future for them. Christianity isn't a long face, but a joy. The Christian is sure that if God were to call them right now, God would have a home for them in the Kingdom of Heaven. The Christian influence in civilizing life where Christian influences are least felt is all but intolerable. Amongst the criminal classes, amongst the savage man. The Christian influence is regenerating, and regeneration is the higher civilization, and Christians preserve the world from destruction, just as salt preserves meat, so the people of the covenant are the people of the salt.

Second, we have to consider Christians as The Light of The World.

The Christians shine through union with Christ. Christ is the true "Light of the world." Light was the first creation and emblem of the Lord. Christians like planets, shine by reflection, this is the figure of the Church, the community of Saints. The church enlightens the moral night of the world. They shine in union with the Church. The story of the city set on the hill in a sense is the Church giving light to all of Jerusalem. Also the light of a Christian cannot be hid it gives light to the whole house. Then Christians are here for the illumination of the world. A man cannot be a Christian, if he keeps his light hid, by hiding it, the light soon goes out. The lesson more directly taught here is, that whatever illuminates must itself be visible. If your conduct is to teach a better way to men, your conduct must be seen a conduct that will direct sinners to Christ. Your works shine, however men cannot see your fine ideas, your noble purposes, your holy aspirations, your thoughts about Christ, your faith in Him, your tenderness of heart towards Him, all of these things are as oil in the lighthouse lamp. If no light is shown, shipwrecks will not be prevented. So if your light fails to shine you cannot prevent moral shipwrecks.

**What Kind of Influence Do You Have? Is Christ Alive In Your Life?**

## THE BIBLE SPEAKS

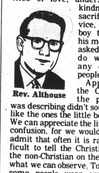
International Uniform Sunday School Lessons

BY LAWRENCE W. ALTHOUSE

### HOW CAN YOU TELL?

Lesson for September 11, 1977

Background Scripture: 1Thus 3 Romans 12: 1 Peter 2:13-17
Devotional Reading: 2 Corinthians 5:16-21



Rev. Althouse

A little boy was listening intently while the guest preacher was describing what he considered to be "true Christian disciples." As the preacher went on to indicate and illustrate qualities of love, understanding, kindness, and sacrificial service, the little boy turned to his mother and asked: "Mom, do we know any of those people?"

Apparently the Christians the preacher was describing didn't sound at all like the ones the little boy knew! We can appreciate the little boy's confusion, for we would have to admit that often it is rather difficult to tell the Christian from the non-Christian on the basis of what we can observe. To be sure, some people wear ornamental crosses round their necks or in their lapels, some sport religious bumper stickers or badges, but for the most part it is often difficult to tell one from the other.

**Stupid controversies**

Actually, the Epistle to Titus gives us both a positive and negative model. It is ironic that many who consider themselves as "model Christians" Titus indicates as the wrong model. For example, as his negative model, he cites the following:

*But avoid stupid controversies, genealogies, dissensions, and quarrels over the law, for they are unprofitable and futile. As for a man who is factious, after admonishing him once or twice, have nothing more to do with him, knowing that such a person is perverted and sinful.* (3:8-10).

The "wrong model" is the self-righteous person who apparently thinks that the essence of Christian discipleship is argumentation, who is constantly rushing to God's defense whenever the Almighty seems challenged or threatened by beliefs which God's defender deems "incorrect" or even "dangerous."

Recently I watched a television "talk show" in which the guest was a well-known self-proclaimed atheist. Although I found myself disagreeing with much that she said, I was appalled at the hateful way in which many of the studio audience Christians responded to her. The vehemence with which they attacked her was a denial of the Lord of Love they professed to believe in and serve. The greatest heresy was not the atheist's arguments, but the Christians' behaviour!

**The evidence of good deeds**

What a contrast with the positive model Titus presents for us: ". . .to speak evil of no one, to avoid quarreling, to be gentle, and to show perfect courtesy toward all men" (3:2). Those who truly believe in god, says Titus, shall "apply themselves to good deeds," not bitter arguments, "malice and envy, and hating one another" (3:8; 3:3). It was true then and it is still true now: that's the only way you really tell the true follower of Christ.

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### SEC TO HOLD ANNUAL MEETING SEPT. 10 IN CREWE

The 40th Annual Meeting of the membership of the Southside Electric Co-operative will be held at the SEC Pavilion in Crewe on Saturday, Sept. 10. A record attendance is expected for the morning meeting.

The Clark Family, relatives and friends of Roy, will start the morning off with start the morning off with refreshing country music, during the registration period starting at 9 a.m. Shot Jackson and Donna Darlene, of Grand Ole Opry fame, will be featured just before the morning program and during meal time.

Robert Delano, President of the Virginia Farm Bureau Federation and Vice President of the American Farm Bureau Federation, will speak at 10:15 a.m. Also featured on the morning program is Bradley Kock, Director of the Energy and Environmental Department - NRECA.

Information on the general operation of the organization will be featured during the business meeting. O. S. Williams, President of the Board of Directors, will report on the 1976 operations of the Cooperative along with reports from J. Woodrow Martin, Secretary-Treasurer, and C. S. Hooper, Jr., General Manager. Three Directors, one from each of 3 districts, will be elected to serve on he Board, each for a three-year term.

Twenty-four (24) energy-saving appliances will be given away as door prizes throughout the meeting to members.

### CAMPBELL COUNTY LITTLE LEAGUE FOOTBALL 1977 SCHEDULE

(All games are at night unless daytime is indicated)

| Day Games | Night Games |
|---|---|
| Mites 10:00 | Mites 5:00 |
| Midgets - 11:30 | Midgets - 6:30 |
| Varsity - 1:00 | Varsity - 8:00 |
| **September 10, 1977** | |
| Altavista vs. Comets | Brookville High |
| Concord vs. Buckingham | Buckingham |
| Vista Acres vs. Rustburg | Rustburg |
| Appomattox vs. Timberlake | Brookville High-Day |
| Gretna vs. Bye | |
| **September 17, 1977** | |
| Concord vs. Altavista | Altavista |
| Rustburg vs. Gretna | Gretna |
| Comets vs. Appomattox | Appomattox |
| Buckingham vs. Vista Acres | Brookville High-Day |
| Timberlake vs. Bye | |
| **September 24, 1977** | |
| Buckingham vs. Appomattox | Appomattox |
| Comets vs. Rustburg | Rustburg |
| Altavista vs. Gretna | Gretna |
| Vista Acres vs. Timberlake | Brookville High |
| Concord vs. Bye | |
| **October 1, 1977** | |
| Vista Acres vs. Appomattox | Appomattox |
| Altavista vs. Rustburg | Rustburg |
| Timberlake vs. Comets | Brookville High |
| Concord vs. Gretna | Gretna |
| Buckingham vs. Bye | |
| **October 8, 1977** | |
| Buckingham vs. Altavista | Altavista |
| Appomattox vs. Concord | Concord |
| Rustburg vs. Timberlake | Brookville High |
| Gretna vs. Comets | Brookville High-Day |
| Vista Acres vs. Bye | |
| **October 15, 1977** | |
| Gretna vs. Vista Acres | Brookville High-Day |
| Appomattox vs. Altavista | Altavista |
| Comets vs. Concord | Concord |
| Timberlake vs. Buckingham | Buckingham |
| Rustburg vs. Bye | |
| **October 22, 1977** | |
| Rustburg vs. Buckingham | Buckingham |
| Appomattox vs. Gretna | Gretna |
| Concord vs. Vista Acres | Brookville High |
| Altavista vs. Timberlake | Brookville High-Day |
| Comets vs. Bye | |
| **October 29, 1977** | |
| Gretna vs. Buckingham | Buckingham |
| Rustburg vs. Appomattox | Appomattox |
| Timberlake vs. Concord | Concord |
| Comets vs. Vista Acres | Brookville High |
| Altavista vs. Bye | |

All games except 9-10-77 will be played starting at 5 at the respective locations.


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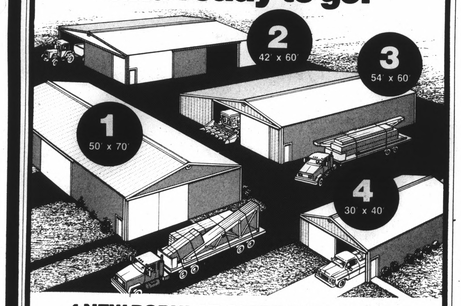


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Two car loads of Appomattox Farmers participated in the Farm Management Tour in Rockingham County on August 23. Everyone agreed that it was an excellent tour that demonstrated that well organized business could get the job done with minimum labor and machinery.

A similar tour will be held in Culpeper County in 1978. More farmers need to see how it's possible to produce large amounts of food while practicing good management. Management is the key to profits.

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Wintering light steers (400 lbs.) on tall fescue is a low cost way of producing stocker cattle for spring sales.

Steer calves averaging 426 pounds were put on test in Lee County last winter for 135 days. Stocking rate was two head per acre. These steers averaged .78 pounds per day.

At the Middleburg Forage Research Station, last year, steer calves gained 1.46 pounds per day for a 140 day feeding period.

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Some lawns look very good considering the summer stress, while other lawns are brown and appear dead.

The question that we are getting, "What should I do with the lawn?" In a majority of cases these bluegrass lawns should recover, because this grass had underground stolons. If the lawn is fescue, it probably will not recover and will need to be overseeded with Ky 31 fescue.

If the bluegrass is completely gone, only bare soil, then it does need to be reseeded. Work the soil up only enough to get soil-seed contact.

We continue to experience high day time temperatures and relatively high night temperatures. Because of this, delay fertilization until night temperatures drop. Looks like we are talking about waiting until after September 15.

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Several weeks ago while on the Virginia Tech Campus I visited the Horticultural farm and was invited to taste a new variety of grape that has been released as "Century 1." It's a table grape and rated at least equal to that of any California-grown grapes found in Virginia markets. The clusters are large, usually well-filled with large, ovate, reddish-black berries. It ripens with Concord, depending upon the load of fruit the vines carry. The crisp, meaty flesh has a flavor distinctively of the vinifera type, sweet and fruity. The vines are average in vigor and overly productive. They must have close prunning and cluster thinning to prevent overbearing, resulting in winter injury to the wood. The fruit and foliage are subject to black rot and powdery mildew, requiring disease control measures typical of Vinifera grapes grown under eastern climatic conditions. The vine is medium hardy to winter cold unless allowed to overbear.

I like the grape. It's available from regional nurserymen.

We got around to talking about fox grapes or vitis labrusca. One of the men pointed out that this grape comes only as a blue variety. I suggested that it had been pointed out that the red variety also appeared in Appomattox County. The following week samples of the blue and red varieties were collected. Last week an excited call comes through saying that they had talked with grape authorities in New York and there are blue, reds and one example of a white variety had been found in Massachusetts.

So we now have requests for buds from the red vitis labrusca.

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And this is from my heart;
To be happy, from that bottle you will have to part.
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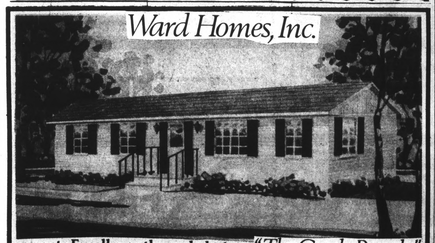

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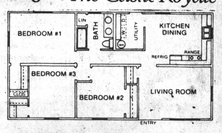


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